

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 15, 1958.

Eminent Commander Charles D. Harrington opened the Commandery promptly at 5.45 P.M. with all officers present except Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews, who it was reported was in the hospital for an operation.

After customary devotions, the minutes of our Conclave held on December 18, 1958 were read and approved after correction.

The Recorder reported a total of 24 deaths since June 30, 1957 with only 19 applications received, and urged the necessity of renewed activity. It was also announced that the current dues of only 312 Sir Knights out of over 1200 still remain unpaid.

Favorable ballot was taken on the pending applications of the following applicants:

A. Elliott Thompson  
Uno Jacob Harta

Arthur B. Bell  
Adio di Biccari

And also George McNally Jr. of Menotomy Chapter, proper dispensation having been received.

The Eminent Commander announced that a York Rite Night would be sponsored by Boston Commandery on Wednesday April 16, 1958.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 6.05 P.M. for dinner and entertainment.

Returning to the asylum the Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple and opened on a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The following Companions received the Order:

Uno Jacob Harta  
Arthur B. Bell  
George L. Jakimedes

Adio di Biccari  
Sherman Davison  
Peter W. Tracoyeanes

At the conclusion of the above work, the Commandery was opened on the Order of Malta which was conferred on the above candidates.

Following the conclusion of the work, and after customary devotions, the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery.

Attendance: 125

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was duly opened in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, at 5.45 P.M. on Monday February 17, 1958 with all officers present except the Recorder who was reported to be physically unhorsed due to excessive snow shovelling in Sunday's record storm.

Following customary devotions the following Companions received the Order of the Temple:

Sherman Davison  
Peter W. Tsacoyeanes  
V. Jacob Harta

Arthur B. Bell  
Adio di Biccari  
George McNally Jr.

Also for Woodlawn Commandery #31 of Birmingham, Alabama, the Order of the Temple was conferred on Firmon E. Hardenbergh.

Due to storm conditions, and this being a Special Conclave, attendance was 38.

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, was opened by the Eminent Commander promptly at 5.45 P.M. with all officers present, on Wednesday February 19, 1958.

The minutes of the Conclave held on January 15, 1958 were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders:

Chester D. Black of 311 Gray St., Arlington, of Menotomy Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir C. D. Harrington

Richard P. Nyquist, of 22 Adams Rd., Concord, of Walden Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. G. Wallwork

Henry A. Malkasian, of 101 West Boylston St., Watertown, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. F. W. L. Miles

Also favorable action was taken on the following application for affiliation:

Sir Knight F. Howard Walters, of 330 East Border Rd., Medford formerly Beauseant Commandery.

Also favorable action was taken on reinstatement of the following Sir Knight:

Sir Knight Lucyan Lada, address Box 103, Smyrna, Tenn.

A recess being declared by the Eminent Commander the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner by Seiler at 6.15 P.M.

On order of the Eminent Commander the Sir Knights reassembled in Ionic Hall at 7.45 P.M. for reception of our own Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner, unanimously elected on January 27, 1958 as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. A Committee of all Past Commanders present being appointed by the Eminent Commander, with Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Chairman, the honored guest of the evening, with suitable escort, was presented to the Commandery, accompanied by the following elected officers of Aleppo Temple:

Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan, Chief Rabban  
Sir Knight Francis R. Sagle, Assistant Rabban  
Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Oriental Guide  
Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder



Also accompanying Sir Knight Turner were Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, a Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Sir Knight Arthur G. Mackenzie Past Potentate, Sir Knight Gerald F. Zedren, Past Potentate, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay Past Potentate, Sir Knight Herbert N. Faulkner, First Ceremonial Master, Sir Knight Clarence G. Young, Second Ceremonial Master, Sir Knight J. William Garcia, Director, Eminent Sir William A. Odell, Inner Guard, and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Adjutant.

The regular officers of Boston Commandery thereupon exemplified the Order of the Temple from the Fifth Libation to the close of the work.

The Eminent Commander thereupon called your Recorder to the east of the Commandery as Chairman of Arrangements. With suitable introduction the Aleppo Temple Chanters, an outstanding male chorus comprising one of the uniformed bodies of Aleppo Temple, under the able direction of Earle Weidner entertained our Sir Knights and guests with some eight well-chosen and appropriate selections. Additional entertainment was also provided.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson thereupon formally presented our guest of the evening, commenting on the fact that out of seven elected officers of Aleppo Temple at the present time no less than six are members of Boston Commandery, as are eight among the 15 living Past Potentates of the Temple. Following the presentation of a suitable memento of the occasion, our guest Sir Knight Edgar L. Turner expressed his deep appreciation, and his recognition of the close ties between Boston Commandery and Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

Following customary devotions the Commandery was duly closed by the Eminent Commander.

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Attendance: 151

Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, promptly by the Eminent Commander at 5 P.M. on Wednesday March 19, 1958 with all officers present except the Junior Warden which position was assumed for the opening by Em. Sir John Reid.

After the customary devotions, the minutes of the Conclave of February 19, 1958 were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder the Commandery voted to take any and all necessary action on delinquents, in accordance with the By-Laws of Boston Commandery and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, on Wednesday June 18, 1958.

The Eminent Commander thereupon declared a recess until 6 P.M. the official scheduled hour for the opening of the annual inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was opened in full form at 6 P.M. with all officers in their respective stations. At 6.34 P.M. recess was called for buffet supper by Seiler in the banquet hall.

The Commandery reconvened promptly at 7.45 P.M. at which time Em. Sir Edward F. Gogan, as Deputy Grand Warder, announced the presence of Em. Sir Clarence E. Booth, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery, accompanied by an official suite of 60 distinguished Templars including Rt. Em. Grand Commander Dwight C. Page; Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander Alfred C. Blake; Grand Generalissimo Elliott N. Holley; Past Grand Commanders Frank H. Wilson, George A. Weeks, Frederic Kennedy, Harry M. Taft, Mortimer W. Schroeder and Thomas A. Booth; Grand Junior Warden, Raymond D. Douglass; Grand Standard Bearer William F. West; Grand Sword Bearer Louis A. Beaudoin; Grand Captain of the Guard Gilbert G. Machon; Deputy Grand Warders Ralph O. Ballentine, John J. Mick, Lewis A. Waterman and Albert E. C. Carpenter; Past Grand Commander Arthur M. Lander of Maine; Associate Grand Prelate W. Irving Monroe Jr; marking officers Harold L. Burr and Edward F. Norton, and others.

Em. Sir Clarence E. Booth expressed the regrets of the Grand Senior Warder, Em. Sir Raymond L Hall, on his inability to be present due to illness, but his own pleasure on being accorded the privilege of once more inspecting Boston Commandery.

The official count was taken at 8.12 P.M. as follows: Sir Knights of Boston Commandery 230, visiting Sir Knights 11, members of the official suite 69,--a total of 310.

Work was resumed at 8.37 ending at 9.10 P.M. the same being the required inspection ritual from and including the Fifth



Libation to closing. The ritual and especially the tactics of officers and guards was outstanding, reflecting the faithful work of rehearsals, and the excellent guidance of Eminent Sirs James C. Bayley and John Reid. To the obvious surprise of everyone but himself the Marking Officer announced the official grade as 9 plus, of which it developed no less than 19 points lost were the result of attendance below official requirements,--a virtually impossible figure to attain in a Commandery of over 1200 members, no less than 142 of whom reside outside the Commonwealth in 27 out of the 48 States in the Union together with Washington D.C. Hawaii, New Brunswick, and Calgary.

Em. Sir Booth briefly referred to the semi-annual conclave of the Grand Commandery scheduled for May 24 at Worcester, Templar Pops Night on June 3, All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on June 7, and the grave necessity for more activity in membership efforts.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander spoke briefly on membership, and plans for the Tirennial scheduled at Indianapolis in August.

Em. Sir Frederic Kennedy spoke briefly as Division Commander of the Northeast.

A suitable memento of the occasion was presented by the Eminent Commander to our Inspecting Officer Em. Sir Clarence Booth, and to the Deputy Grand Warder, Em. Sir Edward F. Gogan, as well as a similar gift to be delivered to the Grand Senior Warden Em. Sir Raymond L. Hall.

After suitable response the Inspecting Officer thereupon re-tired with his suite at 9.45 P.M. following which, after customary devotions, the Commandery was closed by the Eminent Commander, and Sir Knights repaired again to the banquet hall for closing refreshments.

Attest:

Robert G. Anderson  
Recorder.



April 16, 1958

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at Masonic Temple, Boston, by the Eminent Commander promptly at 7.30 P.M. with all officers except the Junior Warden present.

After customary devotions, the reading of the minutes of the Conclave of March 19, 1958 and other business was postponed until the May Conclave, in view of special York Rite Night meeting scheduled at 7.45 P.M.

The Recorder announced that replies had been received from 577 brethren and Companions signifying their intention to be present in response to invitations sent out to the membership of 8 Chapters, Boston Council of Royal & Select Masters, and 34 Blue Lodges, through the courtesy of said bodies.

Following devotions the Commandery was closed.

At the York Rite Night ceremony opened at 7.50 P.M. Ionic Hall usual floor seating facilities were filled to capacity, plus a row of extra chairs on the North and South sides of the Asylum, although the actual number of brethren present was unfortunately below acceptances received.

Rt. Eminent Robert G. Wilson Jr. being officially received as Chairman of the occasion by the Eminent Commander, he in turn officially received Sir Knight Eugene P. Carver, Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and Most Excellent Frank H. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Massachusetts. Eminent Sir John Reid, as Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, introduced the Most Excellent High Priest with suitable words; and in turn, as presiding Master of Boston Council of Royal & Select Masters presented Most Excellent Frank H. Wilson.

Following a solo by Miss Sally Reid, sister of Eminent Sir John Reid, the brethren and Sir Knights listened to an excellent presentation of the value, purpose, and teachings of the York Rite; especially the four capitular degrees,-- by most Excellent Eugene Carver. A solo by Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie preceded a similar excellent talk by Most Excellent Frank Wilson concerning the three degrees of the Cryptic Rite. Following a duet by Miss Reid and Mr. MacKenzie, the chairman,--representing the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,--thereupon spoke earnestly concerning the three Orders in Templary. Miss Reid and Mr. MacKenzie then favored those present with a second duet, after which the officers and guards of Boston Commandery exemplified Inspection and Review.

The Chairman then directed our Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Gordon P. Luther to again form the Second Division. The Council thereupon proceeded to the centre of the Asylum



where the Generalissimo Sir Kt. Howard L. MacOdrum gave the ritual relating to the Grand Standard, our Captain General Sir Kt. George Locus gave the ritual of the Beauseant, and Eminent Commander Charles D. Harrington gave the ritual of our National emblem.

The Chairman requested collection of the individual registration cards of those present. Brethren who had not proceeded in Masonry beyond the Blue Lodge and those who had not proceeded beyond the Chapter, or the Council, being requested successively to stand, it was apparent that a gratifying large number of prospective Sir Knights had not only accepted the invitation of Boston Commandery to participate in a York Rite Night but were present. As a matter of record, no less than 577 cards of acceptance were received by the Recorder although less than half that number were able to attend.

Prior to closing the Eminent Commander graciously recalled your Recorder, as Chairman of the York Rite Night, to the East and presented him with a Zenith Transistor radio as a memento of the occasion. The Chairman expressed his genuine surprise and his gratitude for this cordial gesture of the Commander in behalf of Boston Commandery.

An unusually fine and ample collation was served in the banquet hall following devotions by our Prelate.

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder

Attendance: 200 plus



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, promptly at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday, May 21, 1958, by the Eminent Commander with all officers present.

After customary devotions, the minutes of the Conclave of March 19, 1958 and the Conclave of April 16, 1958 were read by the Recorder. Motion was made by Eminent Sir Harold Budreau that same be approved. Sir Knight MacOdrum generously moved that reference to remarks made by the Recorder on April 16 with reference to Templary be amended to read that the Right Eminent Past Grand Commander spoke not only earnestly but "fervently and eloquently" concerning the three Orders in Templary. The motion as amended was adopted.

The Recorder then reported that following the successful York Rite Night held by Boston Commandery on April 16 the Commandery now has 15 applications and one affiliation to be voted upon. The Recorder read the following names:

Arthur A. Maranian, 182 Westminster Ave., Arlington, of Menotomy Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. E. H. Casey  
Walter G. Smith Jr., 580 Tremont St., Boston of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. F.S. Chapman  
Phillip C. Olsen, 98 Newell Ave., Needham, of Menotomy Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. O. Christensen  
John Santoro, 57 Trenton St., East Boston, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
William E. Dewey, 152 Belleclaire Ave., Longmeadow of Monument Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Frederick M. Williams, 82 Herman St., Winthrop of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Harold G. Thompson, 140 Beaconsfield Rd., Brookline of Belmont Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. F.W.L. Miles  
John S. Ritchie, 82 Lexington Ave., Somerville, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Harry H. Dow, 92 Ashmont St., Dorchester, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. H.F. Lambert  
Ray A. Tyler, 10 Paine St., Wellesley Hills, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Herman M. Haley, 17 Carth Rd., East Weymouth, of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam  
Samuel W. Cameron, 42 Clinton Rd., East Weymouth, of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam  
George A. Wilson Jr., 1 Columbine Rd., Weston, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Eric W. Johanson, 278 Gray St., Arlington, of Menotomy Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Walter H. Cranford, 18 Gerald St., Winthrop, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. George Locus and  
For Affiliation:  
Frank R. Hayes, 10 Shipman Rd., Andover, of St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.



The ballot was declared to be clear, and each of the above named Companions was declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells it was voted that the Eminent Commander be authorized to dispose of bass drum and also Red Cross caps now unused in our Armory, to such Chapter of De Molay as may find use for the same.

On motion of Em. Sir Ells it was also voted that the Eminent Commander name a Nominating Committee to consider and present the names of nominees for election to office in Boston Commandery at our coming annual election.

The Recorder called the attention of the Sir Knights to the importance of attendance by uniformed Sir Knights to represent Boston Commandery at the All Masonic Night scheduled under the sponsorship of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the Boston Garden on June 7.

At 6.15 P.M. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner.

Following dinner the Sir Knights repaired again to Ionic Hall where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was worked in full form on the following 19 Companions.

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| 1. Chester D. Black    | 10. George T. Nutting     |
| 2. Samuel W. Cameron   | 11. Richard P. Nyquist    |
| 3. Walter H. Cranford  | 12. Phillip C. Olsen      |
| 4. William E. F. Dewey | 13. John S. Ritchie       |
| 5. Harry H. Dow        | 14. John Santoro          |
| 6. Herman M. Haley     | 15. A. Elliott Thompson   |
| 7. Eric W. Johanson    | 16. Harold C. Thompson    |
| 8. Henry A. Malkasian  | 17. Ray A. Tyler          |
| 9. Arthur A. Maranian  | 18. Frederick M. Williams |

19. George A. Wilson Jr.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being thereupon closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta being opened, the above 19 candidates then received the Order of Malta.

After customary devotions, the Commander closed Boston Commandery.

Attendance: 145

Attest;

*Robert Gardner Wilson*  
Recorder



Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street Boston at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday evening June 16, 1958, with all officers present except the Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Warder.

After customary devotions, the Sir Knights recessed for dinner.

Reassembling at 6.45 the Eminent Commander assumed the East, with Eminent Sir James C. Bayley acting as Generalissimo, Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum our Generalissimo acting as Senior Warden, and Eminent Sir John Reid serving as Warder. The work of the evening was that of the Order of the Temple, down to the Fifth Libation, in preparation for special Fast Commanders' Night scheduled for Wednesday June 18, 1958.

After customary devotions the Commandery was duly closed by the Eminent Commander.

Attendance: 50

*Robert Gardner Wilson*  
Recorder

Attest:



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, promptly at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday June 18, 1958 by the Eminent Commander, with all officers present except the Senior Warden Sir Knight Andrews, and the Warder Sir Knight Borek.

After customary devotions, the minutes of the Stated Conclave held on May 21, 1958 were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder, amended as to final effective date by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, it was voted that the following Sir Knights be suspended from membership as of this date unless by June 29, 1958, or prior thereto, arrears in dues shall have been satisfactorily adjusted. It was pointed out that each of these Sir Knights being in arrears for non-payment of dues for 1956, 1957, and 1958, all have refused to make any answers to correspondence, or any effort to act on suggestions by the Commandery that due allowance might well be made for financial difficulties if same existed. It was also noted that Sir Knights Colgate, Gomatos, and Haselton have already been suspended by Blue Lodge or Chapter.

Louis J. Callas  
Arthur J. Colgate  
Theophilus J. Gomatos

Robert H. Haselton  
Peter Nicholson  
Elias Stevens

It was reported that a total of 40 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery in uniform and with banners attended the All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening June 7. This escort, under the leadership of our Eminent Commander, was included in the total of 779 Sir Knights from 32 Commanderies participating in the official reception of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Dwight C. Page on that evening. This colorful display by Templary was an outstanding feature of successive receptions accorded the Potentate of Aleppo Temple the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Scottish Rite, the Grand Officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, officers of our Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons.

It was further reported that with the assistance of our Commander Charles D. Harrington, our Generalissimo Sir Knight MacOdrum, and Captain General George Locus, under proper dispensation the following six Companions received the Order of the Temple through the courtesy of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville on Tuesday, May 27, 1958:

William F. Dewey  
Harry H. Dow  
Eric W. Johanson

George T. Nutting  
John S. Ritchie  
Ray A. Tyler



Also, through the courtesy of De Molay Commandery, the following Companion received the Order of the Temple, on Wednesday June 4, 1958:

John Santoro

The Eminent Commander thereupon recessed the Commandery for dinner and entertainment in the banquet hall at 6.15 P.M.

Following same the Sir Knights reassembled in Ionic Hall and by direction of the Commander all Past Commanders of Boston Commandery present were escorted into the asylum namely Eminent Sirs Henry E. Keough, Harold A. Budreau, William A. Odell, Louis E. Lewis, James S. W. Rogers, Frank B. Ells, Alfred C. Blake, Herman C. McStay and James C. Bayley,--listed in the order of the year or years of their service as Eminent Commander,--and with Right Eminent Sir R.G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman.

The Eminent Commander greeted each of his predecessors with suitable words, at which time the work was turned over to the honored guests of the evening, supplemented by portions of the work including the 5th libation accorded by the regular officers of the Commandery.

With Eminent Sir William A. Odell serving as Prelate and Eminent Sir Harold Budreau attending to the adequate preparation of the candidates, six of the eligible Companions present received the Fifth libation with the following roster of officers:

<u>Commander</u>	<u>Generalissimo</u>	<u>Capt. General</u>	<u>Senior Warden</u>	<u>Junior Warden</u>
Blake	Rogers	McStay	Ells	Wilson
McStay	Rogers	Blake	Ells	Lewis
Keough	Rogers	Blake	Lewis	McStay
Bayley	Keough	Rogers	Blake	Ells
Blake	Keough	Rogers	McStay	Lewis
Wilson	Keough	McStay	Ells	Lewis

On these candidates the Second Division served as Triangle Guards.

All 12 candidates were escorted into the asylum, and with the Second Division still acting as Triangle Guards, due to the absence of the regular Guards, the candidates were individually Knighted by Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr. The attributes and signs were given by Em. Sir James C. Bayley, and the closing ritual of the flags was rendered by Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers.

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Frederick M. Williams  
Herman M. Haley  
Samuel W. Cameron  
George A. Wilson Jr.  
Walter H. Cranford

The Eminent Commander thanked all Past Commanders present for their assistance in the work on this special Past Commanders' Night, and on motion duly made and seconded the Sir Knights comprising the Second Division were commended for their continuous service as Triangle Guards to the close of the entire work.

Following customary devotions the Commandery was closed at 9.50 P.M.

Attendance: 153

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



The 157'th Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5 P.M. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, September 17, 1958 with all officers present except the Senior and Junior Wardens and the Warder. On the opening Eminent Sir Reid served as Senior Warden, Em. Sir Locus as Junior Warden, and Em. Sir Ells as Warder.

Following the customary invocation by our Prelate the Rev. Charles E. Pedersen, the records of our regular Conclave held on June 18, 1958 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander reported that due to a business trip to Atlantic City our Senior Warden was unable to be present and had been excused.

It was reported that at the funeral services of our late brother Sir Knight Albert Fischer, who passed away on June 22, 1958, there were present in uniform our Eminent Commander, and our Captain General George Locus, together with Em. Sir John Reid, our Junior Warden Frankland W.L. Miles, and Sir Knights Crook, H. Robertson, and C. Tyler, who served as Honor Guard.

It was also reported that at the funeral services of our late brother Sir Knight Samuel J. Gibby who passed away on August 31, 1958 the following were present as Honor Guards: Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington, Em. Sir John Reid, Em. Sir William Heiligmann, and Sir Knights Howard MacOdrum, George Locus, Robert S. Andrews, and Rowland Crook.

On motion of the Recorder the following vote was passed unanimously:

Moved: that the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder be authorized to negotiate and complete such arrangements by lease or otherwise as may to them seem most advisable, in the name and behalf of Boston Commandery, relating to occupancy of the sixth floor premises now rented to Boston Commandery at 51 Boylston Street, Boston.

The following applications to receive the Orders were presented during the evening: Hugh Stanton Conaughty of Brookline sponsored by Sir Kt. George Locus; William Irving Locke of Boston sponsored by Sir Knight George Locus; Louis Steinberg of West Newton sponsored by Em. Sirs R.G. Wilson Jr. and A.C. Blake; Rev. Harry Paine Folger Jr. of Winthrop, sponsored by Em. Sir Harold Budreau.

It was reported by Em. Sir James C. Bayley that through the effective efforts of the new High Priest of St. Andrews Chapter, --Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam of Boston Commandery,-- no less than 17 applications for St. Andrews Chapter were obtained by personal solicitation from brethren who attended



our York Rite Night in May. A discussion followed with reference to the need of active membership work by Sir Knights of Boston Commandery if our Commandery is not to repeat net membership loss of 21 and 4 for the Templar years 1957 and 1958,--the first net losses in membership in some 13 years.

On motion of Em. Sir John Reid it was unanimously voted to reimburse our Eminent Commander Charles D. Harrington the sum of \$150 for personal expenses incident to his recent representation of Boston Commandery at the Triennial Conclave held last month at Indianapolis. The Eminent Commander expressed his gratitude for this unexpected action by the Sir Knights.

The Recorder reported that amendment submitted by your Recorder at the Triennial Conclave had been unanimously adopted to provide that all future applications for the Orders in Templary should ask information not whether the applicant had ever been previously "rejected" by any Commandery, but whether any earlier application has ever been filed by such applicant.

It was reported that on September 15, 1958 we had lost by death one of our oldest and most active Sir Knights,--Sir Knight Herbert L. Kelley of Dorchester, born March 15, 1864 and knighted in Boston Commandery on June 16, 1897. Also that Sir Knight Edward Kerr had recently suffered the loss of his good wife.

It was further reported that many Sir Knights attended the funeral services of Sir Knight William J. Gurney of Medford who passed away on August 26, 1958.

It was also reported that Sir Knight A.J. Hanson was at present seriously ill at the Symmes Hospital.

At 5.26 P.M. the Eminent Commander announced that Sir Knights would proceed with the business of our annual meeting and reports. The Commandery thereupon received and accepted the official annual reports of the Recorder, the Treasurer, and the Finance Committee. The Report by the Recorder, accompanied by full schedules, showed the following as to membership:

Membership:

As reported Sept. 1/57	1209	
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	40	
Reinstated (Schedule B)	4	
Affiliated (Schedule C)	<u>3</u>	1252

Deductions:

Deaths reported (Schedule D)	31	
Dimits (Schedule E)	9	
Suspended (Schedule F)	6	
Adjustment for name duplication	<u>1</u>	47
Membership as of Sept. 1/58		<u>1205</u>

Net Loss 4



The Recorder also reported that only 57 Sir Knights were in arrears for total unpaid dues in the sum of \$858, which very favorably compares with 87 owing \$1008 as of September 1, 1957, 105 Sir Knights owing \$1478 on September 1, 1956 and 97 Sir Knights owing \$1585 on September 1955.

Our Junior Warden arrived in time to participate in the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Em. Sirs Harrington and Bayley, Very Em. Sir Blake, Sir Kt. Tyler, and Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman made the following report:

For Eminent Commander	Howard L. MacOdrum
For Generalissimo	George Locus
For Captain General	Robert S. Andrews
For Senior Warden	Frankland W. L. Miles
For Junior Warden	Hibbard Richter
For Prelate	Rev. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Robert G. Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years	Harold Budreau

Printed ballots were distributed by Sir Knights Shallna, Nourse, and Von Kapff acting as tellers, and the Committee reported the unanimous election of Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum as Eminent Commander. The new Commander was thereupon introduced into the asylum by a Committee of Past Commanders consisting of Eminent Sirs Ells, Crowley, Heiligmann, Reid, Bayley, and Budreau, with Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman, and Sir Knight MacOdrum expressed his deep thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the membership of Boston Commandery.

With Sir Knights Wilkins, Cushman, and Evans acting as tellers the Committee reported the election of Sir Knight Locus as Generalissimo.

With the above two committees alternately acting as tellers to collect and count ballots Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews was declared elected Captain General, Sir Knight Frankland W. L. Miles as Senior Warden, and Sir Knight Hibbard Richter as Junior Warden.

Report was also made that due to business reasons our Warden Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek had declined advancement in line at this time but through personal preference was accepting reappointment as Warden.



On motion of Eminent Sir Harold Budreau the remaining four elective officers by single written ballot were duly elected to the respective positions for which nominations were reported by the Nominating Committee.

The business of the Commandery was closed at 6.15 P.M. at which time the Sir Knights recessed for dinner.

At 7.45 P.M. in Ionic Hall the Sir Knights were treated to excellent entertainment by Francis Kohler, Xylophonist, and by Lillian and Alfred Lee in singing and piano music.

At 8.30 P.M. Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. assumed the East as Installing Officer, assisted by Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Deputy Grand Warder, and the officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed into their respective stations.

Appointments by the Eminent Commander were announced as follows:

APPOINTED OFFICERS BOSTON COMMANDERY 1958.

Associate Prelates:

Rev. Sir Edwin T. Anthony  
Rev. Sir Roger P. Cleveland  
Rev. Sir Dr. F.M. Meek  
Em. Sir William A. Odell  
Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers

Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer  
Warder  
National Color Bearer  
Beauseant Bearer  
State Flag Bearer  
Color Guard

Sir Robert W. Wilton  
Sir Clyde A. Tyler  
Sir Gordon S. Borek  
Sir Ralph L. Thomas  
Sir Frederick S. Chapman  
Sir Roger E. Bates  
Sir John Christensen  
Sir William Walker

Masters of Ceremonies

Em. Sir James C. Bayley  
Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington  
Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann  
Em. Sir Lorin E. Lewis  
Em. Sir Herman C. McStay  
Em. Sir John Reid

Armorer  
Sentinel  
Quartermaster  
Organist  
Chairman Membership Com.  
Recorder Emeritus  
Chairman Entertainment  
Custodian of Candidates  
Prelate Emeritus  
Captain of the Guard  
Lieutenant of the Guard

Sir John H. Paynter  
Sir Emil W.K. Zepp  
Sir Harold H. Todd  
Sir Harry E. Rodgers  
Em. Sir James C. Bayley  
Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau  
Sir Gordon H. Seabury  
Sir Winfield L. Nourse  
Rev. Sir Morton D. Dunning  
Sir Rowland D. Crook  
Sir Henry P. Robertson



## WORKING COMMITTEES

Chairman Service Com.	Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington
Chairman Visiting Degree Team	Sir Frankland W. L. Miles
Chairman Hospitality Committee	Sir Robert S. Andrews
Co-Chairman Red Cross Team	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
	Sir George Locus

Following completion of the installation ceremonies our new Commander graciously thanked the installing officers who made suitable replies on each receiving a memento of the occasion.

The Commander thereupon announced that on our regular conclave scheduled for Wednesday October 15, 1958 only business would be transacted in view of contemplated plans, under Grand Commandery auspices, for exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Gothic Hall by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton followed by the Order of Malta in full form by De Molay Commandery on Wednesday, October 29, 1958 incident to fraternal visitation by Sir Knights from Pennsylvania. He also announced that our reception to Very Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake, following his election as Right Eminent Grand Commander on October 11, would be held on Thursday October 16, 1958.

Appropriate remarks were made by Eminent Sir Charles D. Harrington on the completion of his services as our Eminent Commander these past two years.

The importance of presenting applications for the Orders in Boston Commandery was urged upon all Sir Knights present by our new Eminent Commander, by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, and by the Recorder. It was pointed out that the last Shrine ceremonial ever to be held in historic Mechanics Building is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25 by which time all Templar candidates who receive the Order of the Temple not later than our regular conclave on November 19'th would be eligible.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander, following customary devotions, closed Boston Commandery and announced that refreshments were prepared in the Armory.

Attendance: 116

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



## REPORT OF THE RECORDER

157'th Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1958

### Membership:

As reported Sept. 1/57	1209	
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	40	
Reinstated (Schedule B)	4	
Affiliated (Schedule C)	3	
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### Deductions:

Deaths reported (Schedule D)	31	
Dimits (Schedule E)	9	
Suspended (Schedule F)	6	
Adjustment for name duplication	1	
Membership as of Sept. 1/58	<hr/>	47
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		1205
		Net loss 4

It will be noted that net loss of 4 as of September 1 compares with a net loss of 21 for the Templar year ending September 1, 1957, our 1957 net loss being the first in 13 years. Fortunately deaths and suspensions for this year were far below average. If current trends continue our Commandery now requires some 70 candidates each year to balance inevitable loss by death, dimits, and suspensions. We now have 7 applications pending (Schedule G), three of whom were elected prior to 1956, and one having moved from the State.

### Financial:

Unpaid Dues as of Sept. 1, 1957: 57 Sir Knights owed \$858  
This compared favorably with  
Sept. 1, 1955 when 97 Sir Knights owed \$1585  
Sept. 1, 1956 when 105 Sir Knights owed 1478  
Sept. 1, 1957 when 84 Sir Knights owed 1008

Delinquents as of Sept. 1, 1958 appear in Schedule H.

Dues collected 1958 and prior dues	\$11,638.00
Advance dues & Eye Foundation assessment	17.00
Affiliation Fee	10.00
Reinstatements	29.00
For the Orders: Advance for 1959	100.00
Current year	1,950.00
Grand Commandery Ball	24.50
Received from sale Pops tickets	159.00
Dinners	1,173.80
Life Memberships	750.00
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	\$15,851.30



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

1. Albert G. Swide 30 Whitford St. Roslindale  
Born April 14, 1902  
Mount Tabor Lodge & St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected April 17, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted November 20, 1957
2. Harold Arthur Horn 46 Central Ave. Mewtonville  
Born August 9, 1899  
Dalhousie Lodge & St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected May 15, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
3. George Richard Pandy 25 Shaw Road, Belmont  
Born June 19, 1934  
Aberdour Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected June 19, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
4. Hovnan Keumurian 75 Norfolk St., Cambridge  
Born Sept. 25, 1930  
Bethesda Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected June 19, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
5. Donald Bryer Drew 64 Gray Street, Arlington  
Born March 29, 1916  
Hiram & Union Lodges Menotomy Chap.  
Elected Sep. 18, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
6. Raymond L. Morrison 11 Sylvan Road, Beverly  
Born April 4, 1912  
Liberty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay Cmdry)
7. Horace Alonzo Lyman 17 Sylvan Road, Beverly  
Born March 9, 1897  
Liberty Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay Cmdry)
8. Eric Francis Smith 44 Hemlock Drive, Lunenburg  
Born May 31, 1907  
Joseph Webb Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected Oct. 16/57  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay Cmdry)



9. Walter Bieren 52 Concord Road, Bedford  
Born April 17, 1903  
Thomas Talbot Lodge & Waldron Chap.  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 20/57
10. Merwin E. Chandler 293 Park Avenue, Arlington  
Russell Lodge & Menotomy Chap.  
Born July 6, 1923  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16/57  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
11. Stoddard E. Chaplin 126 Paul Revere Road, Arlington  
Born Feb. 10, 1902  
Hiram Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
12. Charles E. Kierstead Jr 127 Rhinecliff St., Arlington  
Born April 12, 1914  
Russell Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16, 1957  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
13. V. Robert Gagosian 1065 Mass Ave., Arlington  
Born June 14, 1914  
Hiram Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Oct. 16/57  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1957
14. Herbert Andrew Larson 17 Surrey Lane, Natick  
Born August 22, 1921  
Meridian Lodge & St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay Cmdry)
15. Donald Youmans McCoy 196 Locust St. Danvers  
Born June 18, 1926  
Mosiatic Lodge & St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected Oct. 16/57  
Red Cross & Malta Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay)  
Knighted Nov. 13/57 (DeMolay Cmdry)
16. Sherman Davison 22 Churchill Ave., Arlington  
Born March 25, 1917  
Russell Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Dec. 18, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15, 1958  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958



17. Peter William Tsacoy eanes 185 Lake St., Brighton  
Born August 19, 1923  
Ebenezer Fuller & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected Dec. 18, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15/58  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958
18. U. Jacob Harta 42 Marathon St., Arlington  
Born May 16, 1912  
Russell Lodge & Menotomy Chap.  
Elected Jan. 15, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15/58  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958
19. Arthur Bertram Bell 362 Marlborough St., Boston  
Born Jan. 11, 1901  
Zetland Lodge & St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected Jan. 15, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15/58  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958
20. Adio di Biccari 56 Dow Avenue, Arlington  
Born Sept. 10, 1914  
Zetland Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected Jan. 15, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15, 1958  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958
21. George McNally Jr. 5 Franklin Road, Lexington  
Born April 7, 1919  
Hiram Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Jan. 15, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta Feb. 10/58  
in Reading Commandery)  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1958
22. George T. Nutting 41 Bowdoin St., Boston  
Born July 20, 1898  
Joseph Warren & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected Dec. 18, 1957  
Knighted May 27/58 (Gethsemane)
23. William F. Dewey 152 Belleclaire Ave., Longmeadow  
Born June 15, 1896  
Cinaminatus Lodge & Monument Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted May 27, 1958 (Gethsemane)
24. John S. Ritchie 82 Lexington Avenue, Somerville  
Born Nov. 18, 1900  
Somerville Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21/58  
Knighted May 27/58 (Gethsemane Cmdry.)

25. Harry H. Dow 92 Ashmont Street, Dorchester  
Born March 23, 1899  
Lodge of Sterling & St. Paul's Chap  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross and Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted May 27, 1958 (Gethsemane Cmdry)
26. Ray A. Tyler 10 Paine St., Wellesley Hills  
Born Jan. 24, 1894  
Wellesley Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted May 27, 1958 (Gethsemane)
27. Eric W. Johanson 278 Gray St., Arlington  
Born April 18, 1904  
Hiram Lodge & Menotomy Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted May 27/58 (Gethsemane Cmdry)
28. John Santoro 57 Trenton St., East Boston  
Born Jan. 22, 1900  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 4, 1958 (De Molay Cmdry)
29. George L. Jakimedes 23 Mather St., Dorchester  
Born Oct. 23, 1913  
Bethesda Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected June 19, 1957  
Red Cross & Malta Jan. 15, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
30. A. Elliott Thompson 8 Littlefield Rd., Newton Centre  
Born Dec. 12, 1897  
Norumbega Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected Jan. 15, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
31. Chester D. Black 311 Gray St., Arlington  
Born June 21, 1899  
Mizpah Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected Feb. 19, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
32. Richard P. Nyquist 22 Adams Road, Concord  
Born Feb. 10, 1922  
Mystic Valley Lodge & Walden Chapter  
Elected Feb. 19/1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958



33. Henry Aram Malkasian 101 West Boylston St., Watertown  
Born April 4, 1917  
Loyalty Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected Feb. 19, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
34. Arthur A. Maranian 182 Westminster Avenue, Arlington  
Born May 7, 1928  
Russell Lodge & Menotomy Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
35. Phillip C. Olsen 98 Newell Ave., Needham  
Born Nov. 23, 1896  
Hiram Lodge & Menotomy Chapter  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
36. Frederick M. Williams 82 Herman St., Winthrop  
Born Dec. 21, 1887  
Winthrop Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
37. Herman M. Haley 17 Carth Road, East Weymouth  
Born Oct. 18, 1904  
West Roxbury Lodge & St. Andrews  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
38. Samuel W. Cameron 42 Clinton Road, East Weymouth  
Born Oct. 10, 1897  
Orphans Hope Lodge & St. Andrews  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
39. George A. Wilson Jr. 1 Columbine Road, Weston  
Born August 31, 1891  
Joseph Webb Lodge & St. Paul's Chap  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958
40. Walter H. Cranford 18 Gerald St., Winthrop  
Born August 15, 1894  
Winthrop Lodge & St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958  
Red Cross & Malta May 21, 1958  
Knighted June 18, 1958

## SCHEDULE B

### Reinstatement

1. Lucyan Lada

Box 103, Smyrna, Tenn.  
Reinstated Feb. 19, 1958

## SCHEDULE C

### Affiliations

1. F. Howard Walters

330 East Border Road, Medford  
Born Feb. 6, 1911

Mt. Hermon Lodge & Malden Chapter  
Affiliated from Beauseant Cmdry. 2/19/58

2. Frank B. Hayes

10 Shipman Road, Andover

Born Nov. 10, 1901

Algonquin Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter

Affiliated from Joseph Warren Cmdry  
May 21, 1958

## SCHEDULE D

### Deaths Reported

1. Raymond B. Chadbourne of Medford (Life Member)

Born Jan. 23, 1895

Member Mt. Hermon Lodge & Mystic Chapter

Knighted March 21, 1923

Died Nov. 7, 1954

2. Robert J. Mausert of Allston

Born July 27, 1897

Member Brookline Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted May 16, 1951

Died May 9, 1955

3. Francis Shaw M.D. of Somerville

Born June 26, 1875

Member John Abbot Lodge & Somerville Chapter

Knighted May 19, 1920

Died Oct. 6 1955

4. George E. Stevens, of Douglas, Michigan

Born Jan. 16, 1863

Member Zetland Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter

Knighted Feb. 17, 1909

Died Dec. 31, 1955

5. Leroy Whiting Vose of Edgartown (Lifemember)

Born Sept. 6, 1887

Member Columbian Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted June 15, 1910

Died June 12, 1957

6. William H. Errgong of Arlington

Born June 5, 1881

Member Mt. Tabor Lodge & St. John's Chapter

Knighted March 12, 1908

Died August 4, 1957



### Deaths Reported

7. Roy F. Atwood of Scituate  
Born July 12, 1889  
Member St. John's Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted March 14, 1921  
Died August 26, 1957
8. Burton L. Barstow of Jamaica Plain  
Born August 17, 1884  
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge & Mystic & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted Nov. 20, 1918  
Died Oct. 3, 1957
9. George E. Kent of Dedham  
Born Nov. 21, 1890  
Member of Brookline Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted April 6, 1947  
Died Oct. 14, 1957
10. George H. Nutting of Vermont (Life member)  
Born Feb. 27, 1867  
Member of Prospect Lodge & Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Knighted May 19, 1920  
Died Oct. 24, 1957
11. Arthur W. Godfrey of Palmetto, Florida (Life member)  
Born June 10, 1883  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted April 17, 1942  
Died August 26, 1957
12. Elmer E. Flagg of Dorchester  
Born Jan. 15, 1894  
Member of Rabboni Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted June 20, 1951  
Died Oct. 26, 1957
13. Gregory E. Stone of Miami Springs, Florida (Life member)  
Born Oct. 22, 1873  
Member of Faith Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted June 16, 1897  
Died Oct. 29, 1957
14. John Gray of Everett  
Born Jan. 8, 1863  
Member of Dramatic Lodge of Glasgow, & St. Andrews Chap.  
Knighted April 21, 1948  
Died Nov. 18, 1957
15. Ernest M. Hodgdon of Arlington  
Born July 31, 1883  
Member of Sagamore Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted June 18, 1952  
Died Dec. 16, 1957

16. Percy L. Andrews of Maine  
Born April 2, 1879  
Member Reliance Lodge #95 of Stonington, Maine St. Paul's  
Knighted June 17, 1953  
Died Jan. 2, 1958
17. Alexander W.N. Mc Kee of Florida  
Born April 9, 1869  
Member of Columbian Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted May 15, 1946  
Died Jan. 15, 1958
18. Fred W. Barkley of Melrose  
Born September 5, 1882  
Member Montour Lodge #168 N.Y. & Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted Jan. 10, 1929  
Died Feb. 11, 1958
19. Carl Johnson of Auburndale  
Born May 2, 1877  
Member Baalbec Lodge & St. John's Chapter  
Knighted Feb. 8, 1912  
Died Feb. 15, 1958
20. George W. Schaefer of Bangor  
Born Feb. 22, 1864  
Member of King Solomon Lodge & Somerville Chapter  
Knighted April 15, 1908  
Died Feb. 16, 1958
21. John A. Metsos of Boston  
Born Oct. 15, 1889  
Member of Rabboni Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted Feb. 17, 1954  
Died Feb. 19, 1958
22. Edward Fuller of Coronado, California  
Born July 20, 1874  
Member Concoram Lodge #13 Baltimore & Jerusalem Chap. #9  
Knighted Nov. 16, 1927  
Died March 14, 1958
23. Richard I. Carney of Charlestown  
Born Nov. 21, 1884  
Member Alna Lodge #43 of Maine & St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted Jan. 17, 1917  
Died May 1, 1958



24. Herbert A. Wood of Boston  
Born June 30, 1874  
Member of Washington Lodge & Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Knighted April 17, 1912  
Died May 11, 1958
25. Frank E. Bryant of Boston  
Born July 13, 1898  
Member Putnam Lodge & Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted May 16, 1945  
Died June 6, 1958
26. Arthur L. Davis of New Orleans  
Born Sept. 15, 1890  
Member of Lafayette Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted May 18, 1921  
Died June 11, 1958
27. Albert A. Fischer of Boston  
Born June 28, 1869  
Member of St. John's Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted Dec. 16, 1911  
Died June 22, 1958
28. A. W. Barnard of Boston  
Born Oct. 3, 1896  
Prospect Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted June 21, 1922  
Died Feb. 12, 1958
29. Charles W. Erickson of Allston  
Born April 1, 1876  
Putnam Lodge & Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Knighted December 18, 1929  
Died April 4, 1958
30. William J. Gurney of Medford  
Born May 17, 1905  
Mount Hermon Lodge & Mystic Chapter  
Knighted Nov. 17, 1948  
Died August 26, 1958
31. Samuel J. Gibby of Somerville  
Born September 25, 1883  
John Abbott Lodge & Somerville Chapter  
Knighted Jan. 16, 1935  
Died August 31, 1958

## SCHEDULE E

### Dimits

1. William W. Ingalls on Feb. 17, 1958
2. Lucyan Lada on May 21, 1958
3. James Tragakis on June 18, 1958
4. Richard Strauss on June 18, 1958
5. Edward A. Nicolson on June 18, 1958
6. Douglas W. Sylvia on July 18, 1958
7. George R. Ware on August 31, 1958
8. Paul W. Silfies on August 31, 1958

## SCHEDULE F

### Suspended (Non Payment of Dues

1. Louis J. Callas N.P.D.
2. Arthur J. Colgate N.P.D. Suspended Sagamore Lodge Aug. 31/52
3. Theophilus J. Comatos N.P.D. Suspended St. Paul's Chap. Oct. 15/57
4. Robert H. Haselton N.P.D. " Winthrop Chap. May 28/57
5. Peter Nicholson N.P.D.
6. Elias Stephens N.P.D.

## SCHEDULE G

### Pending

1. Paul T. Souliotis 693 Center St. Newton  
Born Jan. 6, 1913  
Amicable Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected April 21, 1954
2. Francis D. Hatch 319 Central St., Saugus  
Born Sept. 9, 1899  
William Sutton Lodge & H.G. Miller Chap.  
Elected June 16, 1954
3. Brenton W. Milbury 85 Herman St. Winthrop  
Born August 11, 1901  
Winthrop Lodge & Winthrop Chapter  
Elected April 20, 1955
4. John N. Harris 260 Oakhurst St. Scituate  
Born April 26, 1927  
Harmony Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected April 17, 1957
5. Norton W. Cann 43 Woodgate St., Dorchester  
Born Dec. 23, 1931  
Joseph Webb Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected Oct. 16, 1957



6. Walter G. Smith Jr. 580 Tremont St., Boston  
Born May 19, 1907  
Lodge St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected May 21, 1958
7. Harold G. Thompson 140 Beaconsfield Rd. Brookline  
Born August 28, 1897  
Lodge Belmont Chapter  
Elected May 21, 1958; Red Cross &  
Malta May 21, 1958

# SCHEDULE H

Outstanding dues as of Sept. 1, 1958

Peter Agris	\$	17	George R. Pandy	\$11
Chester A. Brigham		2	Courtland B. Pierce Sr.	22
Robert W. Buntin		11	Edward E. Ransom	22
Gordon G. Burrell		22	Howard S. Reynolds	22
Vernon E. Chandler		11	Richard I. Robinson	22
Charles L. Christopher		17	Robert J. Roulston	11
Walter L. Clark		11	James N. Sears	11
Alton B. Collins		11	Arthur E. Sias	11
Edward J. Conley		22	C. C. Skambis	11
William L. Creech		22	Chandler W. Smart	11
Carl B. Crisp		22	Denis N. Stamatatos	22
John T. Curtis		11	Paul J. Stamatatos	11
William J. Davidson		22	Jacob Stark	22
Ralph E. Diamond		17	Dwight B. Steele	11
William L. Dobbs		22	Samuel T. Tisdale	11
Dr. William A. Dobbs Jr		11	Harry C. Tragakis	16
Earl A. Fitzgerald		22	Carl E. Vaughan	11
Douglas Fullerton		22	Jerrold J. Vickerson	22
F. Morrison Gilliland		22	Marvin L. Westenberg	22
George F. Gobin		11		
Ashton L. Goddard		11		
Earl R. Grant		22		
Ellsworth Griffin		11		
James Hedges		11		
William G. Heyd		11		
Curtis Hicks		11		
Norman A. Jorgensen		11		
Andrew Kerr		1		
Oscar W. Kievenaar		22		
Anthony J. Koshivos		11		
Rudolph Larsen		11		
Benedictus E. Lavman		11		
Walter E. Lawrence		11		
William T. MacDonald		12		
Charles R. Margeson		11		
Archie M. McKittrick		22		
Jack P. Miller		11		
George G. Mirageas		17		

## SUMMARY OUTSTANDING DUES 9/1/58

1	@	\$1	\$	1
1	@	2		2
29	@	11		319
1	@	12		12
1	@	16		16
4	@	17		68
20	@	22		440
57				858

## COMPARED WITH:

9/1/55	97	Sir Kts. owed	\$1585
9/1/56	105	Sir Kts. owed	1473
9/1/57	84	Sir Kts. owed	1008
9/1/58	57	Sir Kts. owed	858



September 17, 1958

Eminent Commander & Sir Knights

Your Nominating Committee, after due consideration, makes the following Nominations for officers of Boston Commandery. Our Warder, Sir Knight Gordon Borek, due to business reasons prefers to remain in his present position another year.

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. Howard L. MacOdrum
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. George Locus
For Captain General	Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
For Trustee Permanent Fund	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Charles W. Haring Jr.

James C. Bailey

Walter B. Bledsoe

Walter A. Tyler



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street Boston on Wednesday October 15, 1958 by the Eminent Commander, with all officers except the Junior Warden and Warder present at 5.05 P.M. Sir Kt. George Locus acted as Junior Warden and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as "ardner.

Following customary devotions by the Prelate Rev. Sir Kt. Charles Pedersen, the minutes of our 157'th annual conclave held on September 17, 1958 were read by the Recorder and duly approved.

Proper dispensation having been granted the following were elected to receive the Orders: Hugh Stanton Conaughty of Brookline, William Irving Locke of Boston, Louis Steinberg of Newton, Rev. Harry P. Folger Jr. of Winthrop, Robert S. Wentworth of Milton, Edward Adams Loring of Wellesley, Gordon Henry Robertson of Wakefield, and Walter M. Wing of Burlington. Also Sir Knight John B. Lane of Brighton for reinstatement.

Report was made that at the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held in Boston Saturday October 11, our own Past Eminent Commander Alfred G. Blaker was elected and installed Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Escort guards for the day, with Em. Sir Odell as Chairman, included the following 14 Past Commanders of Boston Commandery: Em. Sirs H. E. Keough, H. A. Budreau, F. T. Thornton, W. A. Odell, G. A. Schlaughk, Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr., Em. Sirs L.E. Lewis, J. S. W. Rogers, F.B. Ells, H.C. McStay, J.C. Bayley, John Reid, C.D. Harrington, and H. L. MacOdrum. Selected to notify Rt. Em. Sir Blake of his election and escort him to the East were 12 Past Grand Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Chairman.

The Eminent Commander reminded the Sir Knights of testimonial banquet to be tendered the new Grand Commander by Boston Commandery at the Dorothy Quincy Suite in John Hancock Hall on Thursday October 16, and also special Joint Conclave under auspices of the Grand Commandery for the conferring of the Order of Red Cross and Malta in full form in Masonic Temple, Boston on Wednesday October 29.

There being no further business, and no work being scheduled our Prelate offered closing devotions, after which the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery and the Sir Knights repaired to dinner and entertainment.

Attendance: 91

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at 5.30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 19, 1958 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston by Eminent Commander Howard L. MacOdrum with all officers present.

After customary devotions, the minutes of our Conclave held on October 15, 1958 were read and approved.

The following applications were read by the Recorder: Matthew R. Dwyer of Medford, a member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter sponsored by Sir Kt. George Locus; Charles G. Keumurian of Cambridge, a member of Bethesda Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. Hovnan Keumurian; and Howard C. Connor of Brookline, member of Union Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

The Recorder again urged the necessity of additional applications to balance no less than nine deaths reported since June 30, 1958 and six dimitts requested.

The illness of Sir Kt. Albert E. Roberts of Braintree, following serious hip injury was reported.

The Recorder reported that two among the five Sir Knights of Boston Commandery who had offered themselves as candidates at the State election held on November 4 were successful.

The Eminent Commander spoke of plans for our annual Christmas party on December 17. He announced that the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta would be worked at our January Conclave.

Em. Sir Frank Ells reported with reference to the splendid improvements made in our armory facilities pointing out the annual rental expense of \$4300. On his motion, which was duly seconded, it was voted: that the Commander or the Recorder be authorized to rent our armory space at a price of \$30 to such Masonic bodies, other than Commanderies, who may utilize our facilities on such evenings as the armory may not be in use by the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery proceeded with the work of the Order of the Temple under the direction of our Eminent Commander with the regular line of officers. Following completion of the fourth libation, the Sir Knights recessed for dinner and entertainment.

Reassembling in Ionic Hall after dinner the Order of the Temple was completed and the following were Knighted as Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Matthew R. Dwyer

Harold G. Thompson

Robert S. Wentworth

Rev. Harry P. Folger Jr.

Walter M. Wing

After customary devotions, the Commandery was duly closed:

Attendance: 126

Recorder

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder.



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at 5.50 P.M. on Wednesday December 17, 1958 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, by Eminent Sir Howard L. MacOdrum with all officers present except the Warder. Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis acted as Warder.

Following customary devotions, the minutes of our Stated Conclave on November 19, 1958 were read and approved.

The Recorder read letter from Mrs. Alice Read calling attention to the continued two-year illness of our veteran Sir Knight Elmer Read, who for so many years was active in Masonry and especially Boston Commandery, and the fact that Sir Knight Read would enjoy seeing some of our membership at his home 11 Highland Road, Belmont. He also read letter from the son of our late brother, Sir Knight Irvin E. Peak of Osterville, born June 12, 1871 and who passed away on November 8, 1958.

The Recorder further reports that Companion Norton Wilson Cann, elected May 21, 1958 to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery, but whose business and residence this past summer has been changed from Dorchester to Bangor, Maine, at least temporarily, received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on November 24, 1958 through the courtesy of St. John's Commandery #3 of Bangor.

The Recorder thereupon reported the following applicants eligible for ballot:

Matthew Ralph Dwyer of Medford, born 12/20.1916, member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. Locus.

Charles G. Keumurian of Cambridge, born 1/6/1928, member of Bethesda Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. Keumurian.

Howard C. Connor of Brookline, born 4/8/1895, member of Union Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir J.C. Bayley.

Alfred Legelis of Dorchester, born 8/26/1930, member of Boston University Lodge & St. Stephens Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. G. W. Wemenway

Thomas L. Harris of Needham, born 8/3/1909, member of Birmingham Lodge #44 of Michigan & St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. H. Horn.

Kenneth A. Tweedie of Roslindale, born 9/6/1906, member of John Abbot Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. Larson.

Aubrey C. Rhodes of Allston, born 4/13/1905, member of Massachusetts Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam.

William J. Rhodes of Belmont, born 7/15/31, member of Middlesex Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam



Jay Maxwell Finn of Winchester, born 11/28/1927, member of  
Mystic Valley Lodge & Winchester Chapter, sponsored by Sir  
Kt. G. Locus.

Olaf C. Jensen of Milton, born 6/20.1888, member of Wollas-  
ton Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. H.G.  
Stewart.

There being no further business, after customary devotions  
the Eminent Commander declared Boston Commandery closed at  
6.05 P.M. and the Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet hall  
for dinner, entertainment, and appropriate celebration of  
Boston Commandery's annual Christmas Party.

Attendance 186

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Attest:

Recorder